

REMARKS

The Office Action dated March 17, 2008, has been received and carefully noted. The above amendments to the claims, and the following remarks, are submitted as a full and complete response thereto.

Claims 1, 3, 7, 10, 16, and 21 have been amended to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter of the invention. Claims 23-30 have been added. No new matter has been added. Claim 12 has been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 1-11 and 13-30 are respectfully submitted for consideration.

Claims 3 and 7 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Independent claims 1, 10, and 16 have been amended to include the allowable features of claim 3. Claim 7 has been amended to be independent claim as shown above.

As currently amended, independent claim 1 includes, at least, "selecting a role of the second location service entity from at least one of a home location service entity, a visited location service entity and a combination of a home and visited location service entities."

Similarly, independent claims 10, 16, and 21 also have been amended to include the above-identified allowable feature.

Claims 2-6, 8, 9, 11, 13-15, 17-20, and 22 are dependent upon claims 1, 10, 16, and 21. Thus, claims 2-6, 8, 9, 11, 13-15, 17-20, and 22 should be allowed for at least

their dependence upon claims 1, 10, 16, and 21, and for the specific limitations recited therein.

New claims 23-30 should also be allowed for at least the same reasons as presented above.

For the reasons explained above, it is respectfully submitted that each of claims 1-11 and 13-30 recites subject matter that is neither disclosed nor suggested in the cited art. Also, it is respectfully submitted that the subject matter is more than sufficient to render the claimed invention unobvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art. It is, therefore, respectfully requested that all of claims 1-11 and 13-30 be allowed, and that this application be passed to issue.

If for any reason the Examiner determines that the application is not now in condition for allowance, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact, by telephone, the applicants' undersigned attorney at the indicated telephone number to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this application.

In the event this paper is not being timely filed, the applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. Any fees for such an extension together with any additional fees may be charged to Counsel's Deposit Account 50-2222.

Respectfully submitted,



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